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In re Application of  
Bird and Chen  
Application No. 09/374,336  
Filed: August 13, 1999  
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For: FLEXIBLE FLASHLIGHT EXTENSION

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: 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
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This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed December 11, 2000.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers or cannot be located.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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